## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA WESTERN DIVISION

No. 5:08-CR-00328-F-1

No. 5:16-CV-00246-F

RAPHAEL DAVONNE POWELL,

Petitioner,

v.

ORDER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

This matter is before the court on Raphael Davonne Powell's Motion to Vacate, Set Aside, or Correct Sentence pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255 [DE-69]. Having examined Powell's motion pursuant to Rule 4(b) of the Rules Governing § 2255 Proceedings, the United States Attorney is DIRECTED to file an Answer pursuant to Rule 5, Rules Governing § 2255 Proceedings, or to make such other response as appropriate to the above-captioned § 2255 motion, within **forty (40)** days of the filing of this order.

Powell asserts challenges based on *Johnson v. United States*, 135 S. Ct. 2551 (2015), and he previously qualified for appointed counsel. Therefore, pursuant to Standing Order No. 15-SO-2 (E.D.N.C. Oct. 16, 2015), the Office of the Federal Public Defender is appointed to represent Powell to determine if he may qualify for post-conviction relief.

SO ORDERED.

This <u>//</u> day of May, 2016.

JAMES C. FOX

SEMOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE